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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

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THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.
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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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Wanted

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Wanted.

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WANTED—Cooking, Washing & Ironing

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD BE WILLING to take a situation to do general housework; is a good cook and can make butter and look after a dairy. No objection to the country. Apply to MRS. HILAN, at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel. oc12

Royal Cariboo Hospital.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive tenders from duly qualified medical practitioners for the position of Surgeon to the Hospital. Applications, stating terms and qualifications, must be sent not later than November 12th, 1877, to
JONATHAN NUTT, Hon. Sec.
Rules of Hospital and memorandum of Surgeon's Duties can be seen at THE COLONIST OFFICE. oc14dw

ORGANIST

REQUIRED AT THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL Church. Application by letter with terms to be addressed to the CHURCHWARDENS, P. O. Box 170.
Victoria, Sept. 15th. se16

Mail Contracts.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc3

LOVETT'S ANNUAL RAFFLE,

TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.

1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5¾ carat Ring and Pip, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.

2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.

Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.

Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.

No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.

Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877

The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.

692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.

se13 2p J. LOVETT.

Miscellaneous.

SUGAR.

NOS. 1, 2 and 3, Just Received by Stmr Dakota. For sale by
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WASHING BLUE in ½-pounds and pounds.
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Blood, Wolf & Co.'s Brand, in pints and quarts, in Stone or Glass Bottles.
For sale in Bond or Duty Paid.
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Bass' and Blood, Wolf & Co's, in pints and quarts.
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SOAPS.

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English Candies in tins, ½ lb. and 1-lb. bottles
French Peas in tins,
French Beans in tins,
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Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Sago and Arrowroot in tins.
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CURACOA, Maraschino, Pausse Cafe, Vermouth, Absinthe, Cassis, Kirschwasser, Chartreuse, Boker's Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters.
WHARF ST., Victoria, Sept. 22, 1877. se23

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Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.
IN THE
TOWN OF HASTINGS,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN HIGGINS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th December, 1877, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 15th September, 1877. se30

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. Salmon (of the late firm of Trickey & Salmon) of Esquimalt, are requested to send them in either to the undersigned or to E. J. Salmon, at the Arcade Restaurant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 20th day of November next. And all persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts before the same date.
MAURICE SALMON.
Esquimalt, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21*1

Cowichan District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1877. oc21

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Mr. John Teague,
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Highest Cash Price
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Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd October, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM L. BOYLE, Esq., to be Private Secretary. oc14

South Saanich District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to those pieces of land known as Lots numbers 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned, on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th Oct., 1877. oc21

CHALLENGE!

WE, THE VICTORIA STAR CREW, hereby challenge any Four-oared Crew in the American or English men-of-war now in Esquimalt harbor for a Four-oared Race, to be rowed in the sister pleasure boats, Dart No. 1 and Dart No. 2, (to be seen at Jones' Wharf, James Bay Bridge, Victoria,) for a stake of $500 or $1,000 aside; distance three or five miles. This challenge is open for 30 days.
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1877. oc18

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

Notice of Trespass.

FOUR HOGS, TWO BLACK AND TWO Black and White, have been seized for trespassing on a Farm occupied by Mr. White, North Saanich. If the same are not claimed and damage and expenses paid within 15 days they will be sold on the said charges.
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1877. oc7

Instruction in Oil and Water Color Painting and in Drawing.

MR. RICHARD COVINGTON IS PREPARed to form a class with the above object.
His Terms can be obtained at his studio in Pandora street, east side of Amelia street. se30 1w

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYDE, an Insolvent.

A FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On hich Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 62	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅝62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 92
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 89
379	4	30 50	9 00	39 50	3 50
½380		2 00	6 00	35 00	3 25
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is meet and proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22d day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province.

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
oc21 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

APOLOGY.

MR. J. T. HOWARD, Esquimalt.

HAVING WRONGFULLY PUBLISHED a statement reflecting on your character, and one likely to be injurious to your business, I hereby publicly apologize for so doing, and express my deep regret at having been a party to any such an attempt to injure your business or reputation.
WM. SELLECK.
Globe Inn, Esquimalt,
Sept. 18, 1877. se19 2m

CHALLENGE.

THE PROVINCIAL COLT "ROB ROY" is open to run any horse, mare or gelding bred in the Province, from one jump to half-mile heats, catch weights, or weight for age, on the Ashcroft Track, for not less than **Five Hundred Dollars** aside with the privilege of making it **One Thousand Dollars.** Half the money to be put up when bet accepted and balance on day of race. Race to be run three weeks from day of acceptance, weather permitting.

This challenge is meant for the horse called "Canoe Creek," now at the 150-Mile House, B.C.
JAS. B. LEIGHTON.
Cache Creek, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1877. oc16d12ww

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against
TRESPASSING
On the Estate known as
The Spring Park Farm Situated in Victoria District.

And warning is hereby given that any person caught hunting, shooting or otherwise trespassing on the said property will be prosecuted.
oc18 Signed, M. FINNERTY.

Notice to Trespassers.

ANYONE FOUND TRESPASSING ON ANY of the fields rented by J. H. King, on the Fairfield Estate, will be prosecuted. This course has to be taken on account of the damage done to the fences and by the cattle let out. oc12

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 23RD, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE TURKISH DISASTER.

The Turks are suffering from the effects of a false step in Asia Minor. The withdrawal of their army from Sukem-Kaleh, six weeks ago, was a signal for the collapse of the Circassian rebellion; and the Russians, finding their communications no longer threatened, have been since free to turn their undivided attention to Mukhtar Pasha's forces, besides being enabled to bring into the field 40,000 fresh troops to inflict a serious defeat. Should the Russians move promptly and energetically, and should the weather continue good, considerable progress towards Erzeroum may be made during the next fortnight. Erzeroum is distant 120 miles due west of Kars and is a city of considerable importance. It is the centre of a large trade, its vicinity being fertile. Strategically considered its position is also important, and it may well be termed the key to Armenia. Once in the hands of the Russians it would prove a difficult task to shut the back door of Constantinople. Our exclusive dispatches inform us that 40,000 Russians remain behind to watch Mukhtar Pasha and besiege Kars. From this manœuvre we infer that the tactics pursued in the June campaign will be pursued now. After defeating the Turks in front of Kars in June and capturing 17,000 men, the Russians pushed on towards Erzeroum. They won successes everywhere until they arrived within 30 miles of Erzeroum, when they were met by Mukhtar Pasha and defeated. The Russians retreated towards their own territory, and have been beaten in every engagement until the one that has just ended so disastrously for Turkish arms. How far they will be allowed to advance before meeting a hostile army, well officered and equipped, will depend on the number of men and the quantity of war material concentrated at Erzeroum. Already we hear of large reinforcements hurrying towards Erzeroum; but it is an instance of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. Why were these reinforcements withheld when Mukhtar stood in need of them? When it was known that the Russians had been reinforced by 40,000 fresh troops, the Turks withdrew from a splendid strategical position at Sukem Kaleh. Although the Russians have met with a decided success and have shut Mukhtar's army up in Kars, it by no means follows that they will have a dress promenade to Erzeroum. An army will be thrown across their path in the Armenian tablelands, and a successful sortie from Kars might release the troops now held therein. All rumors as to the surrender of Kars are untrustworthy. The fortress is well provisioned, manned and armed and is capable of resisting a long siege.

English Mail.

(Per steamer Isabel.)

It was stated the other day that the connection of Mr. Majoribanks, the senior partner in Coutts' Bank, had ceased. Some misunderstanding, it appears, prevails in reference to this statement. Neither Mr. Majoribanks nor any of the other partners have held any ownership in the bank, the sole possessor of which is the Baroness Burdett Coutts herself. The enormous property of the late Mr. Coutts, and the Duchess of St. Albans, his widow, connected with the funds and the Bank of of England, which is the security of that house, could in no conceivable manner be affected by the retirement of any of the partners. Mr. Marjoribanks' son continues a member of the firm.

The Hon. Granville Somerset, who was removed from the Britannia and the Navy List at the end of last term, owing to want of progress made in his studies (says the *Army and Navy Gazette*), will be restored to the list of naval cadets. Another trial is to be allowed this young gentleman, a favor which has also been extended to another cadet who was "in the same boat" with Mr. Somerset.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the correspondent of the *Daily News*, who has been through both the Servian campaign and the chief fighting in Bulgaria, has been invalided home. He has had a bad attack of "Danube fever," and has been ordered to leave those unhealthy regions. His pen will be greatly missed, for although an ardent sympathiser with Russia, he never failed to indicate her weak points.

The London *Globe* says there are indications in almost every portion of Europe that the coming winter is likely to be one of unusual severity. The first frost registered in the neighbourhood of London was as early as the 14th of August, and the temperature of the last few weeks has been below the average of similar periods in former years.

A fatal accident has happened to Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., of Blagdon, Northumberland. The deceased baronet had been attending a meeting of the visiting justices at the asylum, after which he ascended a ladder to inspect a granary. The ladder slipped and Sir Matthew fell heavily to the ground with it, receiving severe contusions. The immediate cause of death, it is stated, was heart disease, accelerated by the effects of the accident. Sir Matthew having been born in the year 1807, had attained the age of 70. He will be succeeded in the title and estates by his eldest son, Mr. Matthew White Ridley, M.P.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The Governor-General and Lady Dufferin stayed at Kingston over Friday night, visited the Military College on Saturday, and reached Ottawa on Saturday evening, when they were met by the Premier and other members of the Government who were in town

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces, sitting at Charlottetown, adjourned on Saturday, to meet at Pictou next fall. It is announced that $90,000 of the $100,000 required for the endowment of the Halifax Theological Hall has been subscribed.

KINGSTON, Oct. 9.—Major-General Sir S. Smyth arrived here yesterday afternoon from Ottawa. This morning he paid a visit to the Military College, at the same time as the Governor-General, and conducted his usual inspection of the institution. He also inspected the School of Gunnery to-day.

The Douglas Memorial.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The success which has been achieved by industrial training in a variety of institutions both in the old country and in the United States gives every assurance of its utility to those who are brought under its influence. The proposal to raise such an institution as a tribute to the memory of Sir James Douglas, if thoroughly understood, would probably be well supported.

I should myself like to join with those who agree in the desirability of making young people thoroughly useful, and am ready to communicate my own views on the subject (founded on some experience) and to receive those of any gentleman or lady interested in the matter, either of raising a memorial to Sir James Douglas, or training the rising generation of British Columbia.

B. A. WADE,
Norcliffe, Valdes Island, Nanaimo.

A Challenge.

LYTTON, 17th Oct.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The *Standard* which reached us yesterday has the bragging statement that Mr. Walkem can be returned for any district in British Columbia. Now Mr. Walkem and his organ are in a way of being badly fooled if they or either of them fancy for a moment that the people in Yale district, which Walkem has recently stumped, and therefore should know all about take, any stock in such bragadocia. I venture to issue the following challenge, provided the senior member for Yale should not take exception:—

That in order to test Mr. Walkem's popularity let him resign for Cariboo and agree to run in Yale district; Mr. Mara to resign and contest the seat with him. If Mr. W. will signify his intention of doing this I will agree to find the funds so that the outlay to the taxpayers shall be nothing, and Mr. Walkem will not have the patriotic excuse of not wishing to expend the money of the people in an unnecessary contest.

If Mr. Walkem has the pluck to take up the gloves let him do it quickly. Mr. Saul did it manfully in Lillooet and took his little beating like a man. And now for a prophecy: The day after the elections Mr. Davie would be member for Cariboo; Mr. Mara would be, as he is now, member for Yale, and Walkem would take a back seat. Come out, Mr. Walkem, or make your organ quit its raving, as you did when your constituents told you at Barkerville at the time the *Standard* was bucking at the Government quartz mining policy—"Walkem, make your organ dry up or Harper or we will make you."

CHALLENGER.

P. S.—You have my card and address, should G.A.B. Walkem signify his willingness to accept this.—C.

Sources of Turkish Strength.

If, remarks the *Times*, the war should not be finished this year, there will be a contest of endurance as well as valour. Much surprise has already been caused by the fact that Turkey seems to be so little crippled by the wants of funds. Besides paying for arms and ammunition in ready money, she feeds great armies without apparent difficulty. It is confessed by only a very partial explanation of her unexpected resources which is given by our Therapia correspondent when he says that fifty per cent. has been deducted from the salaries of all the public functionaries—a loss which they make good, of course, by the irregular methods of the Turkish service. Another and a much more important saving is effected by the simple method of giving the army no pay, and a welcome advance was recently made by the Ottoman Bana. Meanwhile the ordinary products of taxation are used to meet the more pressing expenses. Over and above all these circumstances is the fact that Turkey can carry on war more cheaply than any European power. Drawn from a simple and frugal peasantry, the soldiers can live on food which can scarcely keep English troops above the limit of starvation. Partially also they can supply their wants without troubling themselves by nice inquiries as to the rights of non-combatants. But the chief defensive strength of Turkey lies in its freedom from a complex civilization. It is difficult to ruin a country which has little commerce, no manufactures, a primitive system of agricultuee, and a rich soil. Ruin, in the western sense of the word, implies a degree of advancement which has no existence in Turkey. Russia cannot afford to be so reckless as a country which has little to lose, and yet she must disregard that consequence of her position if she would fight a second campaign.

The same journal says of Osman Pasha:—The defence of Plevna by Osman Pasha has stamped that General's name high on the scroll of military fame. His perception of the value of the position, the energy and rapidity with which he converted an open town into a formidable fortress, the coolness and courage with which he has resisted a long bombardment and a desperate assault, and his just appreciation of the exact moment at which to abandon the defensive and deliver an attack, establish him as a commander of no ordinary capacity.

Tamar Indien.

The celebrated Laxative Fruit Lozenge. LANGLEY & Co. *

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street. ∴

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * * *

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street. * * *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * * *

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A full supply of these machines with new special improvements just received.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
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New Advertisements

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John Todd, jr., *vs.* John A. Anderson.

UNDER AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the Supreme Court at Victoria I have, on behalf of the abovenamed suit,

Seized 21 head of Good Mutton Sheep,

And will sell the same by Auction to the highest bidder on

Wednesday next, 24th inst., at 11 a.m.

At the house of Mr. Bowker, Cadboro Bay.

TERMS CASH. THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.
oc23

AUCTION SALE

At the residence of

SIMEON DUCK, ESQ.,

Herald St., near Government,

Saturday, Oct. 27, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ELEGANT PARLOR FURNITUTE

Turkish Suite,

MARBLE-TOP, CARD AND OTHER TABLES,

HANDSOME PIER GLASS,

UNIQUE SHELL CASTLE,

Fine Ormulu Shakespearian Clock, body Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Walnut Brackets & Vases, Hall and Diningroom Clocks, Wotnot, Pictures, Ornaments, Hatrack, Spare Carpets, Sideboard, Lounges, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Centre Tables, Chairs, Sewing Machine, China and Glassware, Table Cutlery, Platedware, Eureka Extension 8-inch Cook Stove, Large quantity of Kitchen Effects, 5 Cords Wood, cut.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Bedsteads, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Wardrobe, Pillows, Table and Bed Linen a lot of Slandard Works, a large Force Pump with 40 feet 2-inch pipe, lot Saws, Vices, Planes and other tools, etc., etc.

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

1 Farm or Lumber Wagon,
1 Express Wagon, with shaft and pole,
1 Family Democrat Wagon.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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Theatre Royal.

Mrs. Caroline Richings Bernard - - Manageress
Pierre Bernard - - - - - Musical Director

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GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

FULL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Tuesday, Oct. 23d,

Maritana, or Don Cæsar de Bazan.

Wednesday, Oct. 24th,

Fra Diavolo, the Bandit Chieftain.

Thursday, Oct. 25th,

BOHEMIAN GIRL.

Parties holding seats for Thursday can have them exchanged for any other Opera, or their money returned. Seats reserved for Friday will hold good.

ADMISSION —Dress Circ'e and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents extra. oc20

George Morison

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS refitted his store and re-opened with a

FRESH SUPPLY OF

Drugs and Medicines,

And is now prepared to meet the demands of the public.

☞ **Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.** oc19

BLOATERS ON THE ROCKS,

HUMBOLDT STREET, near Government.

GENUINE BLOATERS FOR SALE CURED by the

Original Yarmouth Bloater Man.

Also—No. 1 Smoked Herring.

ISAAC BLYTH,
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To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Wet Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Dry Hides 13 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
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(Lately of the School of Mines, New York,)

HAS FITTED UP A LABORATORY FOR the analysis of Minerals; and is prepared to Assay for Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Antimony, etc., or to make a qualitative analysis.

Orders by express or post promptly attended to. Results communicated with the utmost expediton.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's

TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy, jy24 3m

Bazaars.

A FANCY FAIR

IN AID OF THE

Orphans of St. Ann

—AND—

St. Joseph's Hospital

Will be held at PAVILION HALL,

ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 7th and 8th of November next,

Commencing at 11 o'clock Each Day.

LUNCHEON

Will be served at 12 and Refreshments may be obtained during the day and evening.

A LARGE NUMBER OF

Fancy and Useful Articles of a Superior Kind

Will be offered for Sale at **Reasonable Prices.**
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METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR

IN AID OF THE

Organ Fund.

THE LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION of the Methodist Church will hold a

BAZAAR & PROMENADE CONCERT

AT PAVILION HALL, FORT ST.,

On Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1877,

To Commence at 10 a.m.

A Great Variety of Articles both Ornamental and Useful

Have been prepared and will be offered at such prices as will command a Ready Sale.

LUNCHEON will be Served at 12 noon,

And Refreshments may be had at any time during the afternoon and evening, including ICE CREAM and Fruits in season. There will be

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

No pains will be spared by the Ladies to make the occasion one of pleasurable enjoyment, and as the object is one which must commend itself to public sympathy and support they hope to receive liberal patronage.

ADMISSION - - - - - 25 cents;
Children - - - - - - Half-price.
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Ships and Steamers.

Bark Southern Ocean, from Japan.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUXTABLE NOR the owners of the bark Southern Ocean will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. CAPT. HUXTABLE.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH

Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf for Fort Wrangel and way ports

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24th.

The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. oc20

NOTICE.

THE H.B.CO'S STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" will leave Victoria for New Westminster at 8 a. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays until further orders.
oc5 H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

Notice to Shippers.

THE STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA

Is to leave San Francisco on the 3d inst. for Portland, and will leave Portland for Victoria, Nanaimo, Wrangel and Sitka on or about the 7th, and Victoria on the 11th, resuming her regular trips on the Northern Route; and from this on will leave Portland on the 1st and Victoria on or about the 4th of every month for the North. Returning, will leave Victoria for Portland on or about the 20th.

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
oc2 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se18

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG "Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines,** which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

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ROYAL CITY,

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Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

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Dig Up and Throw Away your Typhoid-Breeding Wooden Drains.

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Prices for Larger Bores pro rata.

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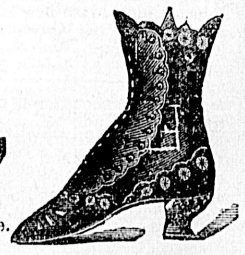

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 20—Sch C. Stephens, Sooke
Oct. 22—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Alaska, Pt Townsend

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Str Alaska, San Francisco

PORT OF BURRARD INLET.

HASTINGS MILL — In Port — Br. bark Warwickshire, 679, Harry, will be loaded early next week, bound for Cape Town for orders; Br. ship The Bruce, 1146, Southcott.

Expected—Br. ship Cordillera, 852, McAllister; Br. ship Sword Fish, 725.

MOODY, NELSON & CO'S MILLS — In Port — Br. ship Corol'a, 1328, Messer; Br. ship Cape Clear, 729, Tupman; Br. bark Halton Castle, 478, Angel; Can. bk Ocean Gem, 324, J. C Rossoume.

Expected—Br. ship Canon Harrison; Am. bark, D. S. Williams, Lunillilio; and another.

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAILED.

Oct. 19—Bk Egremont Castle, Pt Townsend
Bk Harvest Home, Seattle
Bk Northwest, Pt Madison
Bk Roswell Sprague, Pt Gamble

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—M E Rest, Levy, P W&Co, O., F Morris, RF, HS, GT, ABaC, HaC, JAR, Mrs B Emerson, TJB, DS, Dr H Steele, PO, E Toomy, W Bennett, M Janson, AWD. Steitz Bros.

DEATHS.

At Nanaimo, on the 19th instant, Eliza, youngest daughter of William and Eliza Parkin, aged 10 months and 14 days.

ANOTHER LARGE FIRE AT ST. JOHN N.B.

Seventy-Five Houses Burned.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 20.—A fire started in Main street, Portland, the most populous suburb of St. John, this morning, and in a short time a number of dwellings and stores were consumed. St. John was called upon for assistance, which was promptly given. At 5 o'clock the burnt district extended from Arcadiade to Portland street, along Chase street to Arcadia, and thence to Main street. Both sides of Chapple street were laid in ruins.

Two hundred and thirty wooden houses were burned. There was only one brick house in the whole district. Over 2,000 people were burnt out, 700 of whom were sufferers by the great fire on the 20th of June. The loss is fully 300,000; insurance about $80,000. The foundation of a safe gave way while men were working in the ruins, burying half a dozen boys and men. One boy, Alex. Gill, and another one was fatally injured, and all seriously hurt. A gang of men are continually engaged in searching for the missing.

LATER.

The fire burned itself out about 9 o'clock. Nearly 75 houses were destroyed and one man burned to death. Several men and women were injured. Drunkenness and rowdyism were rampart during the progress of the flames. The Town Council is taking measures to relieve the sufferers. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary, a previous attempt having been made to burn the building in which the flames were first discovered. Loss is estimated at $200,000. Many of the homeless were sufferers by the St. John fire. Scenes during the progress of the fire are not soon to be forgotten. Thousands of people gathered upon Fort Howe looking down on the mass of flames. People who were more interested in the fire rushed through the streets almost frantic. Sick women were carried from the burning dwellings. Mothers were slow to believe their children were all right and made efforts to get into dangerous places where they thought the little ones were kept. A great many persons were busy in preventing them from losing their lives. Shortly after 4 o'clock the wind grew stronger, carrying large showers of sparks and adding to the grandeur and danger.

Dakota's Passengers.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—F. Norris, Andrew Anderson, Joseph F. Bloom, Thos. Doyle, Mrs. Bagnall, H. Granville and wife, Mrs. Bernstein and daughter, T. O. Drinkall, Jas. Manner, John Mendez, Jas. Crawford, Mrs. Fried and child, Wm. McNesh and wife, and 11 in the steerage. For Port Townsend—W. D. Hill, D. Allen, and one in the steerage. For Seattle—M. C. Saxe, Andrew Johnson, E. A. Henderson, M. R. Maddock, Mrs. Viescher, Wm. H. Hawley and two in the steerage. For Olympia—L. P. Venen, Charles Seymour, Mrs. W. W. Horton.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Ophir 17; Mex 11⅝; G & C 10⅝; B & B 22½; Savage 10¾; Con Va 32¼; Chollar 35½; H&N 7¾; Point 6⅝; Jacket 10; Succor 3; Imp'l 1.05; Kentuck 8¼; Alpha 5¾; Confidence 6½; S Nevada 4.70; Justice 14; Union 7½; Utah 14¼; Bullion 12; Exchequer 11⅝; Overman 23½; Caledonia 3.85.

"BATTLE OF BEACON HILL."—Weather permitting the sham fight is ordered for to-day. The marines of the squadron, 150 men, under Capt. Phillips, will march from Foster's Pier, at Esquimalt, about 8:30 a.m. and occupy Beacon Hill. The gunboat Rocket will tow the blue jackets in boats and cover their landing at about 10 a.m. with her guns—the boats with guns also firing. Both forces will stack arms and go to dinner at 11:30, recommencing operations at 12:30. After the marines have been driven out of the wood by the guns and skirmishers the main body will land with guns and gain part of the hill before dinner. There will be a march past about 1:30 p.m., after which all will embark in the Rocket and return to Esquimalt. Exclusive of officers 564 men will be landed.

THE steamer Isabel arrived from the Sound at 6:40 p.m. yesterday, bringing about 30 passengers, the mails, 800 sack of flour and feed and four horses. She was detained by the fog, which prevented the Annie Stewart from connecting with her at the usual hour.

BLOATERS.—A fresh lot of genuine bloaters on hand to-day. Go to the house on the rock on Humboldt street and try 'em. ∴

A. O. F.

The annual session of the District Court of Columbia was held in the Forester's Hall, Nanaimo, last week. The following representatives were present:

Court Vancouver, Victoria—Bros. G. W. Anderson and E. J. Salmon.

Court Northern Light, Victoria—Bros. H. Smith and W. Trickey.

Court Lord Dufferin, New Westminister—Bros. C. Smallbone and J. Elliott.

Court Western Star, Wellington—Bros. W. H. Hall and T. Bradley.

Court Foresters' Home, Nanaimo—Bros J. Blundell and R. Gibson.

Court Foresters' Hope, Comox—Unrepresented.

The Order was found to be in a most prosperous condition.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

District Chief Ranger—G. W. Anderson.

Disirict Sub-Chief Ranger—E. J. Salmon.

District Secretary—F. G. Richards, jr.

District Treasurer—H. Smith.

After the usual business had been disposed of, Bro. E. J. Salmon, on behalf of the delegates, presented Bro. G. W. Anderson with a splendid silver medal, accompanied with congratulatory remarks suitable to the occasion; the newly-elected District Chief Ranger making an appropriate response.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

MONDAY, Oct. 22.

Thos. Lee, charged with supplying liquor to Indians.

Two Indians said that the whiskey belonged to the prisoner and that they had not given him any money.

The prisoner was then discharged with a severe caution.

Coma, an Indian, charged with having a bottle containing an intoxicant in his possession, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

John Grant, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Officer Lindsay said he was informed last evening that the prisoner had a pistol on him and on searching him found the pistol produced.

The case was here remanded for one day.

MORE "FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES."—Our local contemporary has made another "financial disclosure." It announces that Mr. Gallagher, one of the members for Kootenay, has been "approached" (after the style of Captain Evans) and offered $1000, a constableship and a Dominion appointment. Mr. Gallagher, it is added, "indignantly spurned the idea." But what did he do with the offer? We protest—in the name of a free and enlightened people—against this wholesale squandering of public money in attempting to bribe members of the Opposition in the remote districts of the Province, when there are members nearer at home who would be glad of the chance. The "rate of exchange" should be taken into consideration in such matters; and if members rule lower at Victoria than at Kootenay then the local article should have the preference. Confusion to the Government that passes by ———, to select a Gallagher. What has Brother Armstrong, whose honest confession at Westminister the other night must have done his soul good, to say to all this!

ITEMS IN BRIEF.—The American steamship Alaska and Canadian steamers Cariboo-Fly and Enterprise, fog bound on Saturday, reached port safely on Sunday morning....The Alaska sailed at 6½ o'clock yesterday morning for San Francisco. She has 2,000 tons of freight from Puget Sound, including 1,787 bales hops, mostly from Tacoma. From Victoria 375 tons—including 13,000 cases and 150 half-barrels salmon, and $35,000 in treasure. ....G. B. Greaves brought down from Cache Creek on Sunday 52 head of prime beef cattle for Goodacre & Dooley of this city.

DR. H. Y. STEELE, the well-known vendor of popular remedies for ills that flesh is heir to, has taken his stand at the Adelphi corner, and with delicate touch on the banjostrings, and in a clear, well-rounded tenor descants on the virtues of his medicines. The old style, conventional, solemn physician is thrust aside by the doctor, who believes that when a man is ill is the very time to cheer his drooping spirits. One half the sick people are frightened to death by the sombre appearance of a doctor in their room. Dr. Steele first makes his patients laugh, and then cures them off-hand with his patent remedies.

FRAUDS.—The process said to have been discovered by M. Paraff in Chili for extracting gold from silver is pronounced a fraud by our exclusive dispatches. By private letter from San Francisco we learn that Mr. Mallet's new process of saving gold has proved, when submitted to practical test, a nonsuccess.

PLOUGHING MATCH, LAKE DISTRICT.—A meeting was held on the 26th inst. at the Royal Oak, Saanich road, when it was resolved that a ploughing match should take place on Mr. Lindsay's farm on the 3d November, next. The prize list will be advertised in a few days.

DITCHED.—A passengar car of the West-side (Oregon) railway was upset when about four miles South of Portland, on Tuesday, and one of the passengers—a Mr. Baird—badly bruised about the legs. The train was running slowly at the time and no other passengers were hurt.

EDITORIAL.—We had a call from Mr. Thomas Trounce Dargie, one of the editors and proprietors of the Oakland (California) *Daily Tribune*, a flourishing publication, who is here seeking recreation after a period of arduous editorial labor.

THE following treasure was shipped per the steamship Alaska for San Francisco: Bank of British North America, $15,435; Bank of British Columbia, $5,511; Garesche, Green & Co., $13,800.

C. P. R. S.—Brunel's party arrived on Sunday; Mr. Bell's party will arrive tomorrow, and Mr. McMillan's on Saturday. Mr. Cambie returned from the East Coast on Sunday. The railway surveys are now about complete.

THE steamer Alexander, Capt. Morrison, left yesterday with the barque Canon Harrison in tow for Burrard Inlet. The barque will load at Moody's for Shanghi.

THE steamer Enterprise brought down on Sunday last Barnard's express with $13,000 in treasure.

Later from Cassiar.

The steamer Grappler arrived yesterday at 5:15 p.m. from Wrangel with $30,000 in treasure, 82 Chinamen, 2 Indians and the following passengers:—Messrs. J. T. Williams, J. McCloy, G. Morris, F. Campbell, J. Baribeau, Chas. Irvine, J. Carter, J. Miller, M. McCleeve, M. W. Welch, G. Kennel, J. Gillis. Geo. Dougherty, Sam Booth, G. McComb, R, Pool, R. H. Wood, James Burns, G. Walker. W. Jones, R. McKay, M. Thibert, A. McLellan, M. Labarge, Ogden Wilson, T. Robinson, C. Deveau, J. McCrimmon, R. E. Armstrong, A. Reymon, A. Jack, L. Jerdel, John Hamilton, W. Smith, M. Helgerson, J. Wiggins, J. Ford, T. D. Shorts, P. Cunningham, D. McGilvray, J. Rich, D. Harris, J. Walker, Alex. Black, A. Toole, F. Burke, J. Hancock, A. P. Freeman, T. Park, M. Hayes, J. Blainey, J. Fitzgerald, J. Robson, Matheson, M. Munroe, Isom, D. Munroe, W. Owens, James Fergerson, R. Gleen, P. Smith, J. Russell, C. Sharp, A. Black. J. S. Cattery, A. Felger, E. Dower, P. Olliver, J. Cain, W. Carter, J. McIntosh, S. B. Stott, J. Olson, J. McKenzie, Chas. Sutherland, W. M. Jeffree, Henry Fair, Alex. Stevens, H. Sullevin, H. Butler and several others.

THE NEWS.

Mr. Thos. D. Shorts, one of the passengers by the Grappler, informs us that the weather was cold in the mines. Not much snow had fallen on the creeks. Some of the smaller lakes were frozen over, but there was not much ice in Stickeen river. The winter had set in earlier by a month than last year. A Chinaman was murdered on the trail from Telegraph Creek and his head cut off and carried away. The body was robbed of 8 ounces in dust and about $120 in coin. The perpetrators are supposed to be Indians. Very high opinions have been formed of the value of Walker Creek and vicinity. Considerable gold was taken out by the Discovery Co. on Walker Creek. It is thought from the prospects that the creek will pay from $10 to $20 a day. A great many claims had been staked out and all the parties who went over to the creek came back safely with the exception of one man whose name Mr. Shorts did not learn. Dease Creek bids fair to be a good camp next year. Three heavy ditches are being brought in to wash the hills, and the Victoria Company (of which our informant is a member) are putting up a sawmill to be run by water-power. Jim Welch, working the lowest claim on Dease Creek, has good prospects. On Thibert Creek the hill companies have taken out a great deal of gold. Theakestone and Lewis and other companies have realized good results. The Boulder Company have completed a ditch. Joseph Jewell, while at work in a tunnel on Thibert Creek about the 9th of October, was killed by the earth caving in upon him. Another man named Johnson was buried at the same time and was nine hours under the earth. When taken out he was nearly dead. His life was saved by timbers catching between him and the earth that would otherwise have pressed down upon him. McDame Creek has paid well during the season, and the new discoveries of drift diggings will make that country a permanent camp. The week before Mr. Shorts came out the Dawson Company, drifting, cleaned up 136 ounces. The merchants at the camps are well supplied with all kinds of goods. A great many men will winter in the diggings. Gerke & Co. have bought out the Hudson Bay Co.'s stock of goods. Mr. Vowell and Mr. Redgrave are coming out on leave. The Gertrude was at Glenora Landing and will probably not get down this season. A heavy rain raised the river 9 inches and the steamer Beaver (before reported aground) got off and reached Wrangel safely.

STEAMER CARIBOO-FLY.—Captain Peter Holmes has retired from the command of this popular East Coast steamer. The travelling public, who knew Peter Holmes intimately, and have learned to know and like him, will be sorry to hear of his resignation; their regret, however, will be somewhat lessoned by the fact that he will be succeeded by the popular and competent George Rudlin, late of the Alexander and Beaver.

A LITTLE before 2 o'clock to-day a runaway occurred that resulted very seriously. Five members of the Legislature were riding in a light wagon up Main street, and when near the express office the wagon tongue dropped, which frightened the horses so they ran away. The gentlemen then began to jump out. Messrs. Kelly and Atkinson escaped with scarcely any hurts; Mr. Ebey was somewhat bruised; Mr. Van Syckle's leg was badly broken between the knee and ankle, and Mr. Gregory was badly injured internally, how much is not yet known. It is too soon to ascertain the full extent of the injuries of all the gentlemen.—*Olympia Courier.*

THE INDIAN WAR.—Gen. Howard officially reports the number of surrendered Nez Perces, including men, women and children, to have been between three and four hundred. Thirty warriors, with 20 wounded, and 200 ponies, got over the line and into Canada, and are now with Sitting Bull and the Sioux. The casualities on the side of the whites during the march and last battle were 25 killed and 42 wounded. The captured Indians will be sent either to Oregon or to the Indian Territory, but to which is not yet certain.

CARIBOO.—The development of the quartz ledges is proceeding with satisfactory speed. Stock in the Cariboo ledge is rising and the feeling in the district is good. The mill is crushing night and day, and as soon as the finances are ready the "pulp" will be assayed and the result telegraphed to THE COLONIST. Chief Commissioner Vernon paid a visit to the district last week and was received with a cordial welcome. Mr. Vernon is the first Chief Commissioner who has thought it worth his while to visit the district.

NOVEL MATCH.—A novel race will come off to-day between an Englishman and an American—heavy weights. They have wagered a large sum on the result of a match which they propose to row at 12 o'clock to-day from the Hudson Bay Co's. wharf around the bell buoy off Brotchie's Ledge and back again to the company's wharf. As both gentlemen are very obese and are out of training, the match excites much interest.

NANAIMO.—The bark Don Nicholas has gone to sea with a cargo of Douglas coal. The ship War Hawk has arrived to load with the same....The enterprising firm of Pimbury Bros., Salt Spring Island, are supplying Nanaimo with mutton....The bazaar in aid of St. Paul's Church was largely attended; over $400 was realized. —*Free Press.*

Faust.

This fine creation of Gounod's was presented last evening to a crowded house, the majority being ladies. "Faust" is a heavy piece and the presentation was not equal to that of "Il Trovatore," on Saturday evening, (the stage and scenic effect being wanted); but it was still good and seemed to afford intense satisfaction. The late hour at which the mail came to hand last night prevents an extended notice of the acting and singing. We had intended to allude to the excellent rendition of "Margeritha" by Mme. Richings-Bernard, whose sweet voice charmed all hearers; to the delightful tenor of our old friend Tilla, whose best solo was encored; to the faultless acting and singing of Mrs. Henri Drayton; the sweet notes of Miss Moore; the brilliant baritone of Mr. Kinross, and the successful leadership of Mr. Pierre Bernard. But time and space forbid. We have only room to say that the piece passed off with fair success, and that the choruses were well sustained by the excellent company. To-night Wallace's "Maritana" will be given. This is one of the most delightful of delightful operas and is an especial favorite with Victorians.

Supreme Court in Chambers.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Holbrook v. Heisterman — Action for a libel contained in a Masonic circular.

Mr. Johnson, for the plaintiff, applied for leave to deliver, with the declaration, interrogatories to be answered by the defendant on oath.

Mr. McCreight, Q. C., for the defendant, opposed the application.

Order made.

The Chief Justice suggested that the case be settled out of Court, all offensive imputations withdrawn, and an apology offered.

Law Reform—During the argument of the foregoing case the Chief Justice recommended the introduction of the English Judicature Act to this Province, and Mr. McCreight concurred.

WE HEARD LAST NIGHT that a number of citizens have it in contemplation to ask Mr. Bernard to extend the opera season three nights beyond the advertised time. It seems that there is a desire to have the company exhaust their *repertoire* by producing "Lucia de Lammermoor," "The Marriage of Figaro," and "La Traviata," before leaving. We understand that the company have engagements at Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, which we hope would not be imperiled by an extension of the season. Mr. Bernard will doubtless be interviewed on the subject to day.

A DISGUSTED NEW WESTMINSTERIAN.—At least one Westminsterian who attended the recent meeting at the Royal City came away disgusted. He publishes a card in the *Herald*, as follows: "If you had witnessed the meeting held by Mr. Walkem a few evenings ago in this place you would, no doubt, agree with me that it was full time that the people, individually and collectively, set about to guard their interests against these professional politicians; we have been sleeping whilst these politicians have been weaving a net about us." Hear, hear!

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that the Russians have incorporated 18,000 Bulgarians into their army and he expects to be attacked. He has intrenched himself so as to cover Rustchuck. Aarif Pasha, the new Turkish ambassador to Paris, is instructed to state immediately on his arrival the terms on which Turkey would make peace if the powers wish to mediate.

In consequence of Mukhtar Pasha's disaster all the troops in Constantinople are being sent hastily to Trebizond. Achemet Ejoub Pasha will go immediately to take command at Erzeroum.

Suleiman Pasha is about to send Colonel Valentine Baker and other English officers back to Constantinople.

CAROLOJA—Wednesday—Gen. Heyman is advancing on Erzeroum. Kars is surrounded and negotiations for its surrender have been opened. The Russian headquarters are now at Visinoick. Gen. Hasaroff is marching against Ismail Pasha.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 20.—A dispatch says a general formerly in the American army, and now a correspondent, was expelled from Roumania by Russian authorities because he served in the Turkish army during the Crimean war.

The positions at Soinek and Kladokoi are abandoned for the present by the Turks. It seems evident, however, that a retrograde movement has been commenced.

Suleiman Pasha has gone to make a personal inspection of the fortifications of Rustchuck.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Berlin bankers Henskell & Lange, with a capital of 7,000,000 marks, have been forced into liquidation in consequence of the failure of the Bitterchaffliche Bank. Credstors hope to realize in full after some delay.

A report is current that the Turks recaptured the second Grivitza redoubt on Saturday; but this is not (Sunday evening) confirmed. A member of the Red Cross society says orders have been received to prepare for the reception of 6,000 wounded. This is evidently is a gross exaggeration. There are probably about 800 or 900. It is said the Turks had mined the redoubt and waiting until it was full of Roumanians exploded it and then made an assault. It is thought the fighting is still going on.

A special from Torelak, dated Saturday, says the Turks have evacuated Radoin for fear the Russians would block up their communications with Rustchuk and have retired to Rasgrad. Russian cavalry have advanced as far as Kavanna.

Afternoon Dispatch.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PANAMA, Oct. 20—A Santiago (Chili) correspondent of the *Star and Herald* says the Sociedad Paraff bubble has burst. The transactions of the society amount to about a million and a half of dollars. One of the prominent members of the affair, who sold his shares, actually inserted the words in the bill of sale, "believing it to be a swindle." Paraff treats the matter very lightly, as if he was *au fait* in such affairs, and if report is true he is. It is said that when he was in San Francisco prospecting, he struck a petroleum mine, got up a company and worked the mine for a short time, but eventually failed. It was afterwards discovered that Paraff had bought several barrels of petroleum and emptied the contents into a big hole where he had been prospecting; hence the mine. Paraff promises to carry out his plan and some few weak people actually place some belief in him still, whilst everyone is on tiptoe of expectation to know what doings each day may bring forth.

EUROPE.

ROME, Oct. 19—The Vatican is reported to be plotting a proclamation of the temporal power of the Church.

PARIS, Oct. 19—The Pope's health remains good. Five or six cardinals are to be appointed in the consistory to be held about Christmas.

TIFLIS, Oct. 19 — The Russians moved on Kars yesterday. Siege material has left Alexandrinople for Kars. Ismail Pasha's army retreated into Turkish territory followed by Gen. Lergnkasoff. The Russian garrison of Ardahan and the Rion corps have been ordered to cooperate in the general advance.

AGRAIN, Oct. 19—The Hungarian Government has ordered the stoppage of relief hitherto granted to ablebodied Bosnian fugitives; great distress and mortality prevail among them.

VIENNA, Oct. 19—It is announced from Varna that Prince Hassan threatens to withdraw the Egyptians in consequence of their ignominious relegation to garrison duty. It is calculated that within the last five or six weeks the Russians in Asia have received about 40,000 fresh troops. The Turkish force opposed to them on Monday is estimated at 30,000, which is probably correct.

TIFLIS, Oct. 19—A column has been sent southward to keep the road from Kars to Erzeroum. Large reinforcements left last night to join Mukhtar Pasha. It is also stated that reinforcements have started from Batoum.

LONDON, Oct. 20—The Russian promptness in besieging Kars indicates that they hope to achieve such further success as must vastly improve the Russian position in any negotiations for peace during the coming winter. The key to Armenia is again apparently within the grasp of the Czar's forces who, a few months ago, after their victory at Kvrakdere near the field recently won, were turned back from a triumphant march from Erzeroum only by the Circassian insurrection within their rear. That danger being no longer present the Armenian campaign now bids fair to finally result in the complete overthrow of the Turks, and give their foe a hold upon the territory from which diplomacy will not easily dislodge them. The Russians have before Kars 70,000 men. Mukhtar Pasha's army at the time of the battle did not comprise more than 40,000; among these were 14 battalions drawn from the garrison of Kars. The Ottoman field army lost at least one-third of its strength in killed, wounded and captured. A few battalions remain available to retire upon Ezeroum and unite with the troops of Kurd Ismael Pasha and those from Pirouck to form the nucleus of the new army for the relief of Kars. The Grand Duke can safely leave 40,000 men in front of Kars and with the remainder press forward towards Erzeroum.

Rusaian bulletins from Plevna say that siege operations are progressing. The fire is concentrated upon one point and appears to have considerable effect.

Suleiman Pasha is concentrating on the Lom in front of the Czarowitch's left wing with the intention of attacking as soon as the weather permits.

LONDON, Oct. 20—Osman Pasha telegraphs that the enemy attacked his position on the right wing on Friday, and were repulsed. This was probably a feint to draw Osman's attention from Grivitza, as a Bucharest semi-official paper, the *Rounavent*, announces that the Roumanians thrice heroically attacked the second Grivitza redoubt but were repulsed. Details are wanting.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Russian official dispatch from Corney Studen reports that in one of their assaults on Friday the Russians entered and occupied the second Gravitza redoubt before Plevna, but during the evening the redoubt was recaptured by Turks.

A telegram dated at Poredin, Saturday, says the Roumanians captured the redoubt on Friday after three vigorous assaults, but during the night the Turks collected all their forces and recaptured it after a most sanguinary conflict. It was expected fighting would continue Saturday.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—*Le Gaulois* and *Le Rappel* maintain in spite of denials the truth of the assertion that the Ministry will resign November 5th. They even assert efforts are being made at the present moment to form a temporary Cabinet with Gen. Kerthoul, present Minister of War, as President of Council, and Duke de Cazes as Minister of Foreign Affairs. This Cabinet would be charged with the duties of presenting President Macmahon's message to the Chamber.

Le Soleil states that Minister Fourton, in receiving 20 prefects Saturday, assured them no changes would be made in existing ministerial staff. The prefects subsequently received the same assurances from President Macmahon and Duke de Broglie. Seven million seven hundred and ninety-three thousand persons voted on Sunday last. This is the largest number known since 1848 when 7,893,000 voted. The left polled 43,000 less than in 1876, while the right gained 680,000 from the ranks of those who in 1876 remained neutral.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

[Per Steamship Alaska.]

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The liabilities of Cross & Co. reach $625,000 and there is no hope of the firm resuming.

There have been runs on the Hibernia and Dime Savings Banks. Both institutions met every call upon them.

The Australian mails now on the rail from San Francisco to New York will reach London in 39 days from Sydney.

Col. Buffandeau, a well known French citizen, formerly a wholesale butcher, while walking with his wife on Jackson street at 10 o'clock to-night, put a pistol to his head and blew out his brains. Business reverses.

David Mitchel, a Scotchman, took laudanum and died at the St. George Hotel. Couldn't get work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Frank L. Baugh, aged 18, a pupil of the school of design of this city, was drowned while bathing to-day near Point Lobos. Body not recovered.

The body of Fedinand G. Mason was found on the hills this morning with a revolver lying beside it, and a bullet wound in the left side of the head. Deceased was an expressman by occupation. His suicide is attributed to drink.

The board of water commissioners, their counsel, ex-Gov. Haight, Engineer Wendell and Messrs. Hayward and Rose, principal owners of the Blue Lakes water scheme, were in session to-day, and the Blue Lakes scheme was formally accepted.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 20.—A man named H. Holman shot his wife through the body. Jealousy was the cause. It is hoped the woman will recover. Holman is in custody.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—A special from Mexico (Mo.) says: James Berry, Pacific R. R. robber, died here to-day from wounds inflicted by Sheriff Glasscock in the attempt to attest him. He confessed he helped to rob the express car at Big Springs, and said that Collins, who was killed in Kansas, planned the robbery, and that the names of the others were correct as known by the express company.

A special from Sitting Bull commission, dated Milk River, states that information reaches there that Sitting Bull is now at Fort Walsh with 30 warriors, awaiting the commissioners. The commissioners will probably reach Fort Walsh on the 18th inst. Sitting Bull's village is some forty miles from Fort Walsh and comprises three hundred and fifty lodges, representing about one thousand warriors, some of whom are escaped Nez Perces.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The *Herald's* Washington special asserts that Hayes is without a party in either house, and he desires to have it so. All expressions made in conversation by members of the administration confirm this.

The *World* says the first shipment fresh beef to France was made by the steamer Labrador Wednesday.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—The *Commercial's* returns from all but three counties which in 1876 gave Hayes 4,243 net majority, show the following figures: Bishop, 281,101; West, 242,976; Bond, 1,248; Thompson, 4,639; Bishop over West, 38,125.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The *World* says Flint & Co., bankers, 31 Broadway, have failed. Liabilities, $115,000.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, Oct. 20.—A serious revolution has broken out in Gautemala.

Director Pacifico Adero arrived at La Paz, Bolivia, from Santa Cruz, after shooting all the ringleaders of the last revolution.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at his residence, Thanet Cottage, corner of Chatham and Quadra streets,

Thursday, 25th October,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his well-kept and valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

And Effects, viz:—

DRAWING-ROOM.

Rosewood Set in green rep, Collard & Collard Piano (a very fine instrument), walnut Canterbury, centre, side and Japanese Tables, corner Whatnots, choice Photographs from celebrated pictures, white marble Timepiece and Ornaments, a very handsome Album hand-painted in water colors, rep and lace Curtains, Mirror, Brussels Carpet and Hearthrug.

DINING-ROOM.

Set of Mahogany covered in red morrocco, sideboards, extension table black marble timepiece, mantle ornaments, choice photographs from some of Landseer's celebrated pictures, bookcase and books, lamp study and others, bronze ornament with fish bowl, Brussels carpet, hearthrug, foot stools, lace and rep curtains.

BEDROOM.

A very fine walnut set, two bureaus or drawers, spring and horsehair mattress, child's walnut rocking crib with mattress to fit, wall protector, walnut pockets, bronze timepiece with barometer, a very fine mahogany wardrobe, rep and lace curtains, children's walnut bedsteads with mattresses of horsehair to fit, Brussels carpet, lace curtains.

NURSERY.

Sideboard, chairs, table, Brussels carpet, etc.

PANTRY.

Dinner service, desert service, tea service, glass, platedware, etc.

KITCHEN.

All the articles needed in a well-kept house, including dresser, and new Peerless stove with copper boiler.

SHED OR OUTHOUSE.

Tubs, wringer, sink, lot of tools, gentleman's tool chest, double shotgun, a double breech-loader, two revolvers, sextant, pair of binoculars, iron tank, lot of inch-piping, metal taps, copper boiler built in brick.

The house will be open on the 24th for inspection. Catalogues issued on 23d.

1 Roan Shorthorn fine family COW, about to calve.

1 first-class Double Barrelled Central Fire Breechloader, No. 12 bore, by the celebrated makers Joseph Lang & Sons, 22 Cockspur street, London, with strong leather case containing cleaning rod and complete apparatus for making cartridges

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
oct9 Auctioneers.

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.
Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.
For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.
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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Canada

$3 PER ANNUM PAID TO THIS COMpany will secure
$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,
Or $21 per Month in Case of Accident.
Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Government St., Victoria.
GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREAsure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

Charles F. Beaven,
CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER
MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,
Corner of G rnment and Pandora Sts
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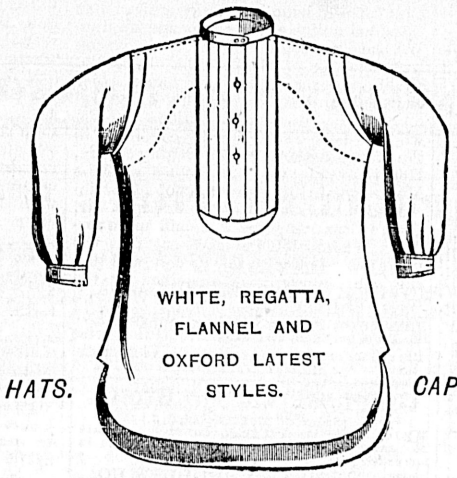
New Advertisements.

THE SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
FORT STREET.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



HATS. CAPS.

LATEST STYLES IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

CLOSING SALE!!

Monday, October 8th, the Sale at
LONDON HOUSE
Will Re-Commence and continue until Final Close.

THE GOODS ARE ALL MARKED AT A FURTHER REDUCTION AND COMPRISE USEFUL STAPLE ARTICLES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER WEAR, SUCH AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

DRESS GOODS,	CURTAIN REPS,	RIDING HABITS,
SILKS,	CRETONNES,	SHAWLS,
FLANNELS,	TABLECO	MANTLES,
BLANKETS,	CARPETS,	FURS,
DOWN QUILTS,	FLOWERS and FEATHERS,	HOSIERY and GLOVES,
CLOTHS,	BONNETS and HATS,	LACE GOODS,
RAILWAY RUGS,	SKIRTS,	TRIMMINGS, FRINGES,
CURTAIN DAMASKS,	COSTUMES,	HABERDASHERY, Etc. oc7

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 28d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Columbia Steam MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily,
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

Tung Khu Oan, M. D.,
FROM HONGKONG,
Government Street, opp. Pandora,
TREATS ALL KINDS OF DISEASE SUCcessfully and is duly qualified, as his Certificates will show. au24 1m

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

SMOKERS

WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous
IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
MYRTLE
Navy Tobacco!
DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP
T & B
In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.
FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Works.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mission Creek Bridge," will be received by C. A. Vernon, Esq., J. P., Okanagon, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 14th next, for the construction of a Bridge across Mission Creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of C. A. Vernon, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagon.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1877. oc19dw

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.
J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

NANAIMO COAL YARD,
SPRATT'S WHARF, VICTORIA,

BUNSTER & CO.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the sale of Coal from the Nanaimo Mines, are prepared to supply the Navy, Merchant Steamers, Factories and Families Who may favor them with orders.
TERMS CASH, as per instructions.
Coal Delivered in any part of the city FREE of CHARGE. oc16

30,000 Fruit Trees,
And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
oc16 6m

For Sale—To Let.

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on Easy Terms.
Also—Town Lots in all parts of the City. Full-sized Lots from $110 and upwards.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Real Estate Agents, Government Street,
se30 Victoria.

To Be Let on Lease or Sold.

A FARM AT COMOX, 100 ACRES, ALL under Fence, 60 Acres Prairie, Dwelling-house, Farm Buildings, &c. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Government street, Victoria, or to P. MOORE, on the Farm. se30dw

FOR SALE.
Improved Live Stock.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR Sale at reasonable prices the thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull "Central Pacific," of Booth Stock, sired by "Bismarck," an English Bull of note. Dam, "Acacia," imported in calf from England, by the well-known Canadian breeder and importer M. H. Cochran, of Compton, Quebec. "Central's" Stock can be seen here and at Capt. Walker's, Yates street, Victoria.
Grade Shorthorn Cows in calf by "Central Pacific."
Three well-grown Bull Calves.
Two Grey Geldings, good saddle horses and accustomed to single and double harness, one has often been used as a lady's horse.
One handsome Bay Gelding, good in waggon or plough.
Four Grade Leicester Rams.
Three do do (yearlings).
One Grade Southdown Ram.
One full-grown Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar (pedigreed).
Several young thoroughbred and grade Berkshire Boars; some breeding Sows, grade Berkshire.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Cloverdale, V.D., Saanich Road.,
Sept. 24th, 1877. se25

For Rent or For Sale.

THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to
se21 FRANK CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF FERNYHIRST, consisting of 115 acres of fine land, together with House, Cottage, Barn and other Outhouses, beautifully situated on Victoria Arm, is offered at Private Sale for 14 days.
ALSO—Two Pieces of Land on said Arm.
Particulars can be had on application to the landlord on the premises, or to
oc16 2w LD. LOWENBERG, Land Agent.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH Saanich.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
se20 Land Agent, Langley street.

Medical.

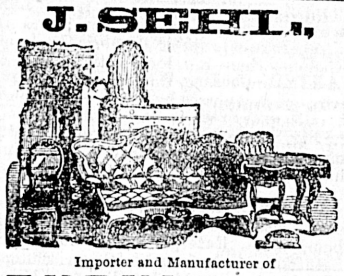
REMOVAL.
DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

J. SEHL,



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FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se20dw

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IS NOW OPEN FOR THE AMUSEMENT of
SKATING.
On Monday and Saturday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock,
For Skating. Dancing afterwards.
PROF. HAYNES' FULL QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance.
On Saturday Afternoons from 2 till 4, for the young folks.
On Wednesday Afternoons from 3 till 5, Ladies and Children may receive instruction in Skating. Admission 25 cents each. No spectators nor gentlemen admitted on this afternoon.
ADMISSION for Gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies Free Use of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen 25 cts. each. Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents. se27

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
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DOMINION HOUSE
YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,
One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.
Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.
Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

The Douglas House.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a
Private Hotel and Boarding House.
The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.
Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.
Board, with or without Lodging.
FRANK G. RICHARDS.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. av2

Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House.
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria. B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor
RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

WHY PAY 50 cents for a MEAL,
When you can procure a
Good Meal for 25 Cents
AT THE
Victoria Restaurant,
Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.
SAMUEL WHITLEY & CO., Proprietors.
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War News!

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO THE WARNER'S
STAR SALOON
And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

T. A. Williamson

HAVING BOUGHT OUT CAPT. DAN. Morrison's Saloon on
Government St., opp. Colonist Office,
Will be glad to see his numerous friends and acquaintances on and after this date.
GO AND SEE HIM.
Victoria, September 24th. se25

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage can be in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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FAMILY GROCER
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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

DR. J. CALDER,
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